

work submitted for examination, but endeavours will be made on a future occasion to improve the whole system of examining the needsments of all the Girls schools under the Grant-in-Aid Scheme.

18.—Government Scholarships "for the study of Law, Medicine or Civil Engineering in Great Britain" have been established during the year, and those of the Government Central School are its first successful competitor. Apart from these Scholarships, there are now 10 Scholarships connected with the Central School. Morrison Scholarship, a Stewart Scholarship, and two Bellahs Scholarships. St. Joseph's College enjoys the benefit of two Bellahs Scholarships.

19.—I enclose the usual Tables, I. to XVI., containing the Educational Statistics for the year 1884.—I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant,

E. J. EIRIN, Esq., D.D.

Inspector of Schools.

The Honourable W. H. MANSH, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

TIN MINING IN SELANGOR.

The following is an extract from an account of Selangor contributed by a correspondent to the *Straits Times*:

As regards exports, the chief source of revenue under this heading is tin. The major part of Selangor is covered with large tracts of virgin forest, unbroken, save where clearings have been made either for small settlements or for its workings. The tin mining industry in Selangor is almost entirely in the hands of the Chinese. The Chinese, of late years, however, several European companies have started, for the purpose of competing with the Chinese, by the introduction of European capital, enterprise and machinery. Sanguine expectations, which were encouraged by Government, were formed by the promoters of these companies, but, alas! all the fair hopes formed have proved delusive. One by one these European companies have given up their efforts, and the last to do so is the State's Tin Company, which is the State's Tin Company, owned by European merchants in China, and, for whom, the well known and enterprising firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co. are agents. I understand that this Company's representative in Selangor, Mr. Muir, has elaborated an improved system for working their mines, and that this German has been sent, by personal observation, to the various tin-fields in the State. This brings us to the fourth and last point, referred to, i.e., the failure of European enterprises in consequence of non-success, so far, in finding continuous deposits of stream-tin. The triumph of Chinese over European in the mining industry in the State is likely to result in the conversion of Selangor into a Chinese State, pure and simple. For the Chinese will not employ coolies other than those of their own nationality, and the result will probably be, at least in part, that they are intended to be the rulers of the world. Malay, Javanese and Kling miners, in which European enterprise has hitherto been engaged, are, however, deduced by the "Towky," added, are, however, deduced by the "Towky."

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